REMARKS

Claims 1 -44 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1, 4-5, 7-8, 10-11,

16, 25, 27 and 41 are currently amended. New claims 43-44 are added.

noted that Claims 1 - 44 of the present application are non-narrowing, amended to

eliminate multiple dependent claims to reduce filing fees and to place the claims in

conformity with U. S. practice and not to overcome any prior art or for any other

statutory considerations.

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, an early indication

of the allowability of each of claims 1 - 44 in connection with the present application is

earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite

prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at

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Respectfully submitted,

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